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SUBJECT: COCOA: U.S. GRIND STATISTICS

REF: LONDON 10676

1. U.S. GRIND ESTIMATE HAS NOT BEEN REVISED. THE DEPT OF COMMERCE NORMALLY MAKES ONE GRIND ESTIMATE PER YEAR. THE ESTIMATE IS RELEASED IN LATE SEPTEMBER BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY THE COCOA AND CHOCOLATE INDUSTRY. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO REVISE OUR GRIND ESTIMATE; HOWEVER, BY LATE SEPTEMBER A REVISED ESTIMATE WILL BE ISSUED ALONG WITH THE ESTIMATE FOR 1975.

2. 260,000 METRIC TON U.S. GRIND ESTIMATE IS CORRECT.

3. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE MEETING AND ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO PICK UP CONCERNING MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANIZATION. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE INTERESTED IN ANY CHANGE IN THE PRICE RANGE FOR OPERATION OF THE ICO. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES IN THE U.S. HAVE INDICATED THAT A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE TO INCREASE THE RANGE

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CATED THAT A PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE TO INCREASE THE RANGE

BY 6 1/2 CENTS TO 29 1/2 TO 38 1/2 PER POUND. THE PRESENT
DOLLAR SIZE OF THE BUFFER STOCK FUND WOULD ALSO BE OF IN-
TEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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